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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 00131-00345-US2
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US04/039575	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 November 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PARTITIONING GAS TRACER TESTS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Paul T. Imhoff et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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- a.  A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 22-0185 in the amount of \$ 400.00 to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d.  Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed an granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b>  <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fee Transmittal For FY 2005</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Complete If Known</b></p>	
		Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
		Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
		First Named Inventor	Paul T. Imhoff
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
		Art Unit	N/A
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check     Credit Card     Money Order     None     Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 22-0185    Deposit Account Name: Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of Section 139A or 27 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

100(3) END

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

I. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
<u>Application Type</u>	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

#### **Multiple dependent claims**

Multiple Dependent Claims				Multiple Dependent Claims	
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
18	- 20 =	x	=		
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4	- 3 =	1	x	=	

### **3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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57      - 100 =      /50      (round up to a whole number) x      \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**4 OTHER FEE(S)**

**OTHER FEE(S)** Non-English Specification \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Non-English Specification - \$150 (no small entity discount)  
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2631 Basic National Stage fee 150.00  
2633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ... 100.00  
2641 National Stage Search Fee - U.S. was the ISA 50.00  
2614 National Stage claims - extra independent (over ...) 100.00

SUBMITTED BY  
Signature Thor B. Nielsen Registration No.  
(Attorney/Agent) 45,528 Telephone (202) 331-7111  
Name (Print/Type) Thor B. Nielsen Date May 25, 2006